



Left or Right



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My friend, Alyssa, and I were walking home from school. We came by a gloomy patch of woods. Alyssa was frightened. She wanted to leave but I wouldn't let her. She said "Tell me one good reason I shouldn't leave?" I thought a story, and quick. I told her "Legend has it there is buried treasure in these woods." She just looked at me trying to believe me. She finally agreed. As soon as we walked ten feet into the woods, I looked back and I saw nothing but trees, bushes, and not a person in sight. Not even Alyssa. I whispered her name, no answer. I thought she was tricking me.

I walked slowly to what I thought was east. I glanced up and all I saw was tree tops. It started to get a little chilly. I thought that was strange because it was in the middle of June, and the forecast was not calling for any precipitation. I walked deeper into the woods. I was still looking for Alyssa. Then all the sudden someone said "Left or Right" I turned and looked in every direction. No one was there. By this time I was freezing.

I walked for an hour till I had to stop and rest. I found an old tree, and rested my head on it.

When woke up, I glanced over to my side and saw a figure that looked like a man staring at me. I

jumped up and rubbed my eyes to see if I was right, I wasn't. From what I could tell the farther I walked the colder I got. My lips were numb. I saw a scared cat, and I didn't know where I was going, all I knew was I was scared.

Then I heard someone say "Left or Right" I turned and looked in every direction. No one was there. By this time I was freezing. The branches were poking at me, slapping me in the face, and scratching me. I saw a downed tree. I tripped over it. I felt a

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sharp pain shoot up my leg. I didn't break it. I had a huge gash in my knee. I took a leaf and cleaned the wound. Than took my backpack off my shoulders and took the bandages and put them on the wound. I got back up. I was freaking out. Then I heard Alyssa yell. I ran to where I thought she yelled from.

I couldn't see anything. Than I heard a loud voice boom "Left or Right. Answer correctly or beware." I was so frustrated. I thought hard. I didn't know what would happen if I choose wrong. I finally yelled left. I thought is was just Allysa punking me. Then everything was quiet. I walked another hundred feet. I looked all around too try to find Alyssa. I ran a little farther. Then I looked to the side of me and there was Alyssa smiling. Her eyes were bloodshot red. Her skin was pale. She had cuts and bruises. She also had many other people behind her that looked just like her. She said "You should have picked right!" with an evil grin on her face. Then I realized she wasn't my friend any more!

The Daily Statesman :Yesterday a girl was found dead in the woods. Her name was Jane. Her friend Alyssa has not been found. Police are searching for the other girl. Many reports have been showing up with this girl. She is going to be found by the police.

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